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Art

Dharma and Punya: Buddhist Ritual Art of Nepal / Jinah Kim & Todd Lewis
Leiden, Netherlands: Hotei Publishing, 2019
x, 246p.
Includes Index ; Bibliography
9789004416413
\$ 110.00 / PB
1038gm.

Dharma and Punya: Buddhist Ritual Art of Nepal explores the centrality of ritual practices and the agency of people - patrons, ritual specialists, devotees - in creating and amplifying the efficacy of Buddhist art. Jinah Kim and Todd Lewis highlight the unparalleled contributions of Nepal's artisans, patrons, and ritualists in engendering artistic heritage that is an endearing continuation of Indic Buddhist traditions. The publication presents paintings, illuminated texts, statues, and ritual implements from the Newar tradition in the Kathmandu Valley. Richly illustrated with photographs of contemporary rituals, religious observances, and historical examples, the essays provide cultural, historical and ritual contexts in which objects collected in art museums were used, and animate them. By recentering the historical imagination on communities, their rituals, and popular narrative traditions, *Dharma and Punya* challenges prevailing misconceptions about Buddhism in the West and expand our understanding of Buddhism as a lived world religion. Contributors include: Naresh Bajracharya, Louis Copleston, Sonali Dhingra, James Giambrone, Jinah Kim, Todd Lewis, Bruce McCoy Owens, Alexander von Rospatt and Sumon Tuladhar.

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Biography/Memoirs

My Reflections on Nepal's Constitution, Governance and Politics / Ganesh Raj Sharma (Foreword) Kalyan Shresthna
Kathmandu: Mandala Book Point, 2022
xx, 240p.
Includes Index
9789993342571
\$ 35.00 / PB
310gm.

This book is Ganesh Raj Sharma's anthology on Nepal's political and legal affairs spanning four decades covering topics ranging from the role of monarchy to the responsibilities of parliament in the nation's development. The collection provides insight into Nepal's experimentation with representative government and incisive observations on the influence of Geo- Politics on the systems trajectory. Ganesh Raj Sharma was a lawyer of extraordinary caliber, vision and integrity. He recognized and appreciated that democracy is a market of thoughts, opinions, arguments and beliefs. He strongly held the view that both India and China should treat Nepal based on sovereignty, equality, justice, fairness, regardless of differences in the sizes of our respective countries.

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History

Advanced History of Nepal / Laxmi Prasad Kharel
Kathmandu: Lumbini Prakashan, 2021
308p.
9789937941266
\$ 25.00 / PB
290gm.

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Official Publications

Nepal Economic Survey 2020/21
Kathmandu: Ministry of Finance, 2021
1v.
\$ 60.00 / PB
1010gm.

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Nepal Child Labour Report 2021 (Based on the Data Drawn from Nepal Labour Force Survey 2017/18)

Kathmandu: ILO & Central Bureau of Statistics, 2021

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Nepal National Economic Census 2018 : Analytical Report : Wholesale and Retail Trade Industry

Kathmandu: National Planning Commission, Central Bureau of Statistics, 2021

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Kathmandu: National Planning Commission, Central Bureau of Statistics, 2021

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Kathmandu: National Planning Commission, Central Bureau of Statistics, 2021

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Kathmandu: National Planning Commission, Central Bureau of Statistics, 2021

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Industry

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Kathmandu: Ministry of Finance, 2021

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Kathmandu: National Planning Commission, Central Bureau of Statistics, 2021
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Kathmandu: Nepal Rastra Bank, Central Office, 2021

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208gm.

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Nepal Statistical Pocket Book 2020

Kathmandu: National Planning Commission, Central Bureau of Statistics, 2021
1v.

\$ 20.00

308gm.

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Politics

Empowered and Imperiled: Nepal's Peace Puzzle in Bits and Pieces / Sanjay Upadhyia

Kathmandu: FinePrint Books, 2021

376p.

9789937746359

\$ 35.00 / PB

276gm.

In Empowered and Imperiled, Sanjay Upadhyia retraces the last decade and a half of Nepal's tempestuous quest to reinvent itself and chronicles key personalities and events with caustic insouciance. Upadhyia contends that a landscape fertile for well-meaning initiatives often allows events to careen out of control and construct wildly differing versions of the same story. He insists that conspiracy theories aren't necessarily irrelevant just because they run rampant. With Nepal on the cusp of another change-albeit without a clear roadmap-covering old ground chronologically can be of consequence.

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